

**To:** Breen, Barry[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]  
**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Fri 8/28/2015 5:48:57 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Standard Mine emergency notification list

Barry,

To your question yesterday, please see below. We are also looking into whether any contradicting procedures were in place. More to come...

Shaun

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cristiano, Gina" <Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 28, 2015 at 10:58:44 AM MDT  
**To:** "Hestmark, Martin" <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "McGrath, Shaun" <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>, "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov>, R8 Documentation Unit Leader <R08\_Documentation\_Unit\_Leader@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Standard Mine emergency notification list

To be clear-the states do not sign the RCP, that's not a requirement, but they and the rest of the RRT was heavily involved with writing it and we sought them out numerous times for input/comment.

The full RCP is available in the RRT website...[www.r8rrt.nrt.org](http://www.r8rrt.nrt.org), click on The regional contingency plan button OR there is a copy on the back shelf of Bernadette rose's cube (I'm not in the office or would get it)-white binder, there are four.

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On Aug 28, 2015, at 10:50 AM, Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov> wrote:

Will see if I can get copy of the actual documents and state signoff/review for Mathy's hearing.

**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2015 10:48 AM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin

**Cc:** Ackerman, Joyce; Williams, Laura; Hanley, Jim; Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve; Cristiano, Gina; Edwards, Kristine; Nguyen, Duc  
**Subject:** Re: Standard Mine emergency notification list

We do have state review. Gina has history on state part in this.

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On Aug 28, 2015, at 10:38 AM, Hestmark, Martin <[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov](mailto:Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov)> wrote:

David – Do the States sign off on these responsibilities? Do they sign our Regional Contingency Plan? Do you have some documentation to that effect?

**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 5:46 PM  
**To:** Hestmark, Martin; Ackerman, Joyce; Williams, Laura  
**Cc:** Hanley, Jim; Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Standard Mine emergency notification list

So with a little review, here is the language from our regional contingency plan:

300.180 State and Local Participation in Response State Response The Governor of each state in Region 8 is requested to designate a lead agency that will coordinate statelead response operations. That agency is responsible for designating the state's representative to the RRT. State and local government agencies are encouraged to coordinate state contingency planning efforts regarding oil and response to hazardous material events with this plan and with requirements of SARA Title III.

Each state in Region 8 has a state disaster plan and laws that specify each state's authority and organization for a technical response to environmental emergencies. All states can provide technical expertise to assess environmental and public health threats and damage, as well as to advise local 21 responders. In specific circumstances, states may provide additional response capabilities in the form of contractors and funding. State emergency notification contacts and protocols are included in Annex VII.

In the event of an incident, the state RRT representative will ensure the following actions are completed, as appropriate:

- Notify downstream water users (municipal, industrial, and agricultural) of all discharges and releases that may threaten them.
- Notify and coordinate with other state and local agencies, as appropriate, including state trustees for natural resources (Annex III – Fish and Wildlife and Sensitive Environments Plan-Attachment A).
- Be responsible, in conjunction with the EPA representative, for:
  - o Assisting EPA in determining and providing advice on the degree of hazard of the discharge or release to public health and safety;
  - o Assisting EPA in assessment of the environmental damage caused by the discharge or release; and
  - o Assuming responsibility for O&M of a site, if necessary, or when no RP has been identified.The State of Colorado The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is the state agency that provides a representative to RRT.

I suggest meeting with county emergency management and reviewing with them their emergency notification plan.

**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 4:52 PM  
**To:** Ackerman, Joyce; Williams, Laura; Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Hanley, Jim; Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Standard Mine emergency notification list

Our experience at GKM might inform this a little. Might want to talk to Joyce/Laura and David and get their insights.

**From:** Hanley, Jim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 4:20 PM

**To:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Cc:** Murray, Bill; Wharton, Steve  
**Subject:** Standard Mine emergency notification list

Martin,

At the current time under our approved Site Management Plan, the following individuals are called (as per Table 1 in approved SMP). This list can be revised as you or Bill wish.

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